

# Blacksburg's Adopt-A-Park Program

## Rules and Regulations

<http://www.blacksburg.va.us/pubworks/adoptspt.html>

1. Roadways, parks, bus shelters, bike trails, and subdivisions (by homeowner's association only) are all available for adoption.
2. Town medians are not available for adoption.
3. All groups are required to have a sponsor who is at least 18 years of age.
4. The Departments of Parks and Recreation and Public Works will review locations available for adoption or seasonal projects before they are assigned to an organization.
5. Litter Patrol groups are required to attend one annual safety meeting. Group contacts will be notified of the specifics of the meeting.
  - A: Groups must schedule litter collections at least 12 times in a one-year period.
  - B: Groups are encouraged to schedule the collections for the month of April to coincide with the *Annual Montgomery County Broomin' and Bloomin'*. Organization leaders will receive notification of this event as soon as information becomes available
  - C: The group leader is required to fill out a Litter Control Form and mail it in within one week after the scheduled collection has been completed. Forms are available by calling (540) 961-1806, or through our website at the address listed above.
  - D: If needed, the Town of Blacksburg will supply all tools needed to complete the project. The Town will also collect full trash bags at a predetermined location upon notification from the group doing the collection. Safety vests will also be provided.
6. Seasonal Projects:

Groups must call, fax, or email notification of the number of people and amount of time it took to complete the project. This must be done within one week of project completion.
- 7: Adopted spots will be reviewed annually. The adopted spot may be terminated at any time if the said work is not being completed or if the location is found to be unsafe for any reason.



# TOWN OF BLACKSBURG

## APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

### ADOPT-A-PARK

Name of Contact Person (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Area to be Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list three areas you are interested in order of preference. If you have no preference, we can assign areas.

Work to be performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Tools/Materials/Assistance needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

☐ Litter control option – area to be maintained 12 times in a one-year period.

☐ Seasonal project

Date/Time work is to be performed: On \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (am/pm)

Number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Locations will be reviewed by the Departments of Parks and Recreation and Public Works before being assigned.

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I understand that the purpose of the activity is to enhance the community, assist the Town with maintenance issues, improve Town properties, and to become involved in my community. I also understand that if I do not fulfill my obligations as outlined above, I or my organization may be not be eligible to assist with future events. Also the adopted area may be restored to its original condition (i.e. if I install a flower garden and fail to maintain it, the garden will be taken out and the area seeded).

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We appreciate your assistance and wish you much success in your endeavor. Please let us know how this experience worked for you, and let us know if we may be of help in the future. Thank you in advance for your contribution to your community.

Dean Crane, Director of Parks and Recreation  
Susan Garrison, Superintendent of Parks and Landscape



In consideration of the acceptance of my application for participation in the Adopt A Park program, I hereby wave, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have as a result of my participation. This release is intended to discharge in advance the Town of Blacksburg and its agents and employees from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said program, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above.

I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur along roadsides, or while performing work, and that participants could occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries, and/or property damage, as a consequence thereof. Knowing the risks of the particular activity for which I have registered, I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned above who (through negligence or carelessness) might otherwise be liable to me (or my heirs or assigns) for damages.

It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

I give the Town of Blacksburg the right to use photographs of me, participating in this program, in its own promotional materials.

I agree to accept and abide by the rules and regulations of the Adopt A Park program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(of sponsor, who must be of at least eighteen years of age)



# LITTER CONTROL FORM

Website: <http://www.blacksburg.va.us/pubworks/adoptspt.html>  
Please complete the following information and return it one week after your scheduled collection. Thank you.

Date of pickup: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Group/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-up Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Spent Collecting: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of bags collected: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you dispose of the bags? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, please give exact location so Town of Blacksburg crews can collect the debris.

Were you able to recycle any of the debris collected? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what did you collect: Commingled Containers \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Participants are encouraged (not required) to collect materials in a manner which will allow it to be recycled. Commingled containers can be collected in a separate bag from trash.

How many bags were collected and recycled? collected \_\_\_\_\_ recycled \_\_\_\_\_

## ***IN ORDER TO KEEP RECORDS UP-TO-DATE PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR ACCURACY:***

☐ Check here if information listed below is accurate.

Contact person:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

Group Name:

Pick-up Location:

Comments:

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If you have any questions, please call (540) 961-1806. Thank you for your cooperation.



# ADOPTION AREAS

This list does not necessarily include all areas available for adoption; also, areas included in this list may already be adopted.

## **Parks**

Cedar Hill Park  
Dehart Street Park  
Lark Lane Park  
Municipal Park  
Nellie's Cave Park  
Nellie's Cave Arboretum  
Owen's Street Park

Primrose Park  
Shenandoah Park  
Sunrise Park  
Tom's Creek Park  
Watson Street Park  
Westover Hills Park

## **BIKE TRAILS**

Bicentennial Trail  
Deerfield Trail  
Huckleberry Trail

Shenandoah Trail  
Primrose Path  
Southgate Trail

## **Streets**

Old Glade Road  
Glade Road  
Main Street  
Green Street  
Center Street  
Houston Street  
Harrell Street W  
Warren Street  
Miller Street  
Tom's Creek Road  
Patrick Henry Drive  
University City Blvd  
Washington Street

Progress Street  
Draper Avenue  
College Avenue  
Jackson Street  
Ellett Road  
Eheart Street  
Clay Street  
Willard Drive  
Palmer Drive  
Roanoke Street  
Harding Avenue  
Old Harding Avenue  
Lee Street



As support to \_\_\_\_\_ the Town of Blacksburg is  
loaning \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_